Real Faith Walks With God

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INTRODUCTION

- But the fact is it is possible for us to walk with God.
- Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

1 By Faith Enoch Walked With God

Hebrews 11:5; Hebrews 11:6

- The Bible tells us that it was by faith Enoch walked with God.
- Faith involves the reality of things that we don't have yet, but we hope for them.
- He who comes to God must believe that he is.
- If our faith is what it ought to be, God is going to be very real to us.

2 Walking With God Involves Agreeing With Him

Amos 3:3; Hebrews 11:5

- Walking with God involves agreeing with him.
- This doesn't say he walked with God. It says that he pleased God.
- If we go through our life pleasing God, then we are walking with God, even as Enoch walked with God.

3 Pleasing God Is the Highest Motivation to Obedience

2 Corinthians 5:11; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 4:30

- Pleasing God is the very highest motivation to a life of obedience.
- Those who act out of fear do only what's necessary to avoid punishment.
- When we act out of love, there is no limit to what we'll do except the limitations of being sure what God wants.
- In Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision availed anything but faith working through love.

4 The Scriptures Encourage Pleasing God

2 Corinthians 5:9

- About all you need, if you really love God, is just evidence that this is what he wants.
- What he made it his rule was to be well pleasing to him.
- That you may walk worthy of the Lord fully pleasing him.
- By faith he walked and pleased God, and that's exactly what we must do.

5 Faith and Love Are Tested Most When We're Alone

Matthew 6:1–6

- Faith and love are tested most when we're alone.
- Do you give to someone who is in need simply because it will please God?
- Which career can I choose that will most please God?
- If we fail to think of God, this is a lack of faith.
- If we think about God and decide we're just going to go ahead and do what we're going to do, regardless of what God thinks about it, that's just a lack of love.

6 God Does Want Us to Walk With Him

- It's the fact that God does want us to walk with him.
- What does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
- We have to be holy to walk with God. God cannot walk with sin.
- My hope is that God has provided forgiveness of my sin so that he can walk with me, and I can walk with him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Isn't there someone here who will respond to the invitation of the Lord? He's calling you to walk with him.**

MY NOTES